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In re Application of:

STEVEN L. EIKENBERG

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Group Art Unit: 3732

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Examiner: Melba Bumgarner

For: EASY ACCESS DENTAL FIELD OPERATING AND
TREATMENT SYSTEM HAVING OVER-THE-PATIENT
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed June 20, 2003, and as the responsive submission submitted in connection with Applicant's contemporaneously filed Request for Continued Examination, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the amendments contained herein and the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures and annotated figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.